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RUSSIAN TROOPS Port Arthur and Rapid Work to Lai Cheng Station.

At Shanghai Today to Drive and Agitation Among Continues.

WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

of the Diet, early in April. The inconvenience of removing the seat of government and convening the Diet at Kyoto is the reason assigned for the change in the plan. Small interest is shown in the forthcoming general election. The war overshadows all political questions just now. The country is united politically and it is expected that the new Diet will fully support the government and cordially approve all measures concerning the war.

TRIUMPH OF WITTE. RUSSIA'S LEADING STATESMAN. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's correspondent sends the following:

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—I am told on high authority that Count Lamsdorff is tired of his position as Minister of Foreign Affairs, and consequently wishes to give in his resignation, a step which constantly has been in his mind during the last six months, he being, as stated in the Herald, diametrically opposed to the course of Russia's policy in the Far East.

That in itself is a piece of news that is likely to excite universal interest, but what follows is still more important. "This is in effect that no less a person than M. Witte, the Minister of Finance, the Napoleon of Russian statesmen, is to be the future Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the same time retaining his present post as president of the Council of Ministers. This will give him a position of quite exceptional importance. Of late, people who have been hostile to M. Witte have had to acknowledge that everything he predicted long ago concerning the war has come out absolutely and strikingly true, while the Alexieff and M. Bezbrasloff clique, which antagonized the moderate advice of M. Witte, has woefully failed in its highly-optimistic predictions and has not lived up to its promises.

Admiral Stark is the first victim of the present war. He is recalled, and Admiral Makaroff will take his place. People wonder how such a man as Admiral Stark could possibly have been placed in so highly responsible a position as that of commander of the fleet at Port Arthur. Admiral Stark is just exactly the opposite of what he should have been and quite unfitted for the responsibility which he sadly bears. He is well known in the navy as one of those drawing-room seamen who could not bear to hear the firing of a gun, and in consequence, whenever it was possible, he placed as much distance as possible between himself and his ship when gun practice was to take place. The sound of a gun gave him symptoms of illness.

ITALIAN PRESS SWINGS. NOW FAVORING RUSSIA. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Berlin correspondent says:

"A correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt telegraphs that, as if by word of command, the Italian press, which has hitherto been most favorable to Japan, has suddenly swung round and become pronouncedly Russophile. The same paper's Madrid correspondent continues to report that military and naval measures are being taken to protect the strategic points of the Spanish littoral from a sudden attack. Spain is also reported to have increased her forces on the Portuguese frontier, though no reason is given for this. The correspondent further states that Spanish public opinion is also coming around to the side of Russia, and quotes an article from the Imparcial, in which it is declared that the victory of Russia is absolutely desirable from the point of view of Spanish interests.

"The Post today confirms the report of the Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent as to the change which has taken place in Constantinople with regard to Russia. At the beginning of the war, the feeling of Turkey was absolutely unfriendly to Russia and seemed to justify the views that the Sublime Porte may have been disposed to profit by Russian reverses.

"In the last few days, however, declares the Post, which it must be remembered, is here regarded as a semi-official organ, a great change has taken

Turkish court circles, the greatest reverse is now shown in discussing the situation, and when any opinion is expressed it is friendly to Russia. The Constantinople press has also been ordered to abstain from any remarks on news from the seat of war."

RUSSIA TO END WAR IN AUGUST.

WILL DRIVE JAPANESE INTO SEA BY OVERWHELMING FORCE.

Authority in Touch With War's
War Plans in Official Frame of
Mind—Japanese Landing in Lia-
Tung Peninsula Denied.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "The war will end in August or September in the complete defeat of the Japanese," said to the Associated Press a high authority in intimate touch with the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to represent the belief in the highest official quarters. He added:

"How the Japanese can hope to succeed when our army in the East is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers to that of our adversaries, we are honestly unable to understand. It will not be difficult to place two, four or even six hundred thousand additional men in the field if necessary. When our forces are concentrated and ready, they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea. Frankly, it seems to us that the Japanese have either utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which powers ever contemplated becoming involved. So far as Great Britain is concerned, we do not believe any hallucinations existed there. We think the British statesmen who did so much to push Japan into war realized that with Japan's defeat, they would accomplish two things for Great Britain—first, to give Russia a check, for, of course, the war must impede our progress temporarily; second, to cripple Japan's maritime power, which was beginning to be greatly felt in the Pacific.

"It can be said with the utmost positiveness that Russia will bide her time and she will act on the defensive until she is confident that her weight of numbers will leave no doubt as to the result. Reinforcements are going forward at the rate of 3000 per day. Probably some time will elapse before Russia feels prepared to assume the offensive.

"The conviction is growing in official circles here that, in spite of Japanese denials, the Japanese fleet was severely crippled off Port Arthur in the engagement which began February 8. The Admiralty has not direct official information to support this except in the manner in which the Japanese ended the conflict in forty-five minutes. It is pointed out by the Admiralty that two weeks have now elapsed without the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet being definitely reported and the opinion is gaining ground that it has gone to a Japanese port for repairs."

It is pointed out also that it has always been the Japanese policy to announce only victories to the Admiralty, and it was added: "We know the sustained losses in the China war which were never admitted."

Gen. Kuropatkin will not leave for the front for another fortnight. In the meantime, he is going to his country estate, to bid farewell to relatives. His status has not yet been finally settled. By the terms of his appointment, the general will command the Manchurian army, subject to Viceroy Alexieff, but his powers will probably be extended to include the troops north of Manchuria. The official view of the status is that Viceroy Alexieff will remain in supreme command, but the Viceroy being a

Two Chinese Cruisers Due At Shanghai Today to Drive Out the Gunboat Mandjur—Agitation Among the Powers Continues.

TOKIO, Tuesday, Feb. 23.—The plan arranged for Emperor and Imperial headquarters to move to Kyoto has been temporarily abandoned, and it is now thought for not to remove until after the closing special session.

cial organ, a great change has taken place in the attitude of American

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SENATE STANDS FOR THE PANAMA CANAL.

It Ratifies the Treaty by a Vote of Sixty-six to Fourteen.

Negative Vote is All Cast by Democrats, but as Many More Are Favorable to the Proposed Waterway, Chief Executive Will Now Start Actual Work on the Great Enterprise.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ratification by the Senate today of the treaty between the United States and Panama is the cause of great rejoicing, both to the administration and to the Republican majority in Congress. This is regarded as the greatest achievement of the Roosevelt administration, while to the party in power in Congress belongs the responsibility and credit for action that clears the way for the work of pickaxe and shovel on the isthmus.

The administration has in mind the fearful toll of human life paid upon the isthmus through administration during the period of French construction, and it is determined to provide the fullest protection possible to labor of all degrees during all parts of the work. Fortunately, problems of sanitation upon the isthmus are comparatively familiar.

During the next ten years, or less, this government will expend upon this strip of land, 10 miles wide and 50 miles long, the sum of \$130,000,000, the amount of the bond issue authorized for construction. An army of laborers will be employed, and must be housed and fed. These laborers will be employed by contractors, but the government will exercise strict supervision over their care.

It is the ambition of the President that after due precautions as to health, the actual digging of the canal shall be pushed forward with the utmost rapidity. He would like to see the canal finished within the smallest calculated limit of time, which is approximately ten years, and below the estimated cost. He feels that every day gained in its construction is a day saved in convenience and cost to the commerce of the world.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For something like one hundred years, the United States has been talking of digging a canal through the isthmus of Panama to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. For something like fifty years, that great enterprise has been prominently before the American people, and has engaged their all most continuous attention. This afternoon, by an overwhelming vote, the United States Senate ratified the treaty that will result in the actual construction of that great waterway, and its ratification attracted no more attention than the passage of any ordinary legislative bill would have attracted. Nevertheless, it is a fact that today the Senate consummated one of the greatest pieces of legislative activity that has come before the American Congress since the close of the Civil War, and within one week the President, who has pushed this great legislative enterprise to a conclusion, will have set in motion the machinery that will cause actual work toward the digging of the Panama canal to commence.

The President will immediately appoint a commission of seven men to have charge of the work of construction. He will have Congress pass legislation that will enable the United States to take direct charge of the strip through which the canal is to be constructed. He will have soldiers on the ground to take charge of this new American territory, pending the time when the United States can establish courts and some form of government there, for this country will have absolute control over this strip of land, 10 miles wide and 40 miles long.

Ratification of this treaty means also that the United States will establish for itself a great naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba. The Naval Appropriation Bill now pending before Congress contains an appropriation of \$12,000,000 for this new station. It means that the United States will preserve peace and protect property in the West Indies, so that every harbor in all the islands will be absolutely safe for the commerce of the whole world. It means also that the United States will preserve peace in all Central American States, so that commerce and trade in that territory will be safe, and this preservation of peace will eventually extend to the entire South American continent.

While there have been weeks and weeks of talking against the Panama treaty, today's vote showed how shallow this talk was and how effectively the demand of the whole country that the canal be dug was impressed, even upon Senators who have been railing against it. Only fourteen Senators out of ninety voted against ratification of the treaty, thus making the President's victory as complete and sweeping as any victory ever attained

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

NEGOTIATING NO PASSAGE.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is no truth in the rumors of negotiations among the powers concerned respecting the passage of the Russian Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles, says the Paris correspondent of the Times. The disturbance of international equilibrium which it might and probably would entail can hardly be a matter of indifference to other powers besides England.

FRANCE BUYS CHILE'S NAVY.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] La Liberté says that France, on behalf of Russia, has bought the entire Chilean navy, consisting of eight cruisers, eleven torpedo boat destroyers and twenty-four torpedo boats.

RUSSIANS KEEP INSIDE.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The whole Russian fleet is in the inner harbor. Only the torpedo flotilla remains outside each night.

DESTROYING THE RAILWAY.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SEOUL, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report is confirmed that seventy miles of railway track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok. Chinese, as well as Japanese spies have been at the work of destruction. Russian scouts are reported having left Wiju for Ping Yang, and 3000 Russian troops are on the right bank of the Yalu River. Ping Yang is panic-stricken.

VOTE OF RUSSIAN FUNDS.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.

FOLTAVA, Feb. 23.—The Provisional Assembly has voted \$123,000 to strengthen the Russian navy, \$125,000 for the Red Cross movement and \$12,500 for the families of Russian soldiers and sailors who fall in battle.

BROOKLYN BOUND EAST.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.

GENOA, Feb. 23.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, with Rear-Admiral Cotton on board, left here today, going in an easterly direction. She leaves under sealed orders, which are to be opened only when she is at sea.

DON JAIMES JOURNEY.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.

ROME, Feb. 23.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the Car to be sent to the scene of action in the Far East, has come to Rome, and was received today by the Pope in private audience.

LONDON'S NEWS SUMMARY.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Cabling from Chefoo, February 23, a correspondent of the Morning Post says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo, and that he has confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Tallenwan and that an engagement occurred the night of February 12.

THE CORRESPONDENT AT SEOUL OF THE Daily Mail reports a panic at Ping Yang, Korea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the opposing armies.

According to the Japanese correspondent at Seoul, the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur between the 8th and 14th of February, causing however, only slight damage. The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that seventy miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok. If the latter report is true, it would be a great advantage for the Japanese, as Vladivostok is known to be very badly supplied.

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SPORTING PAGE

BASEBALL AND PEACE.

Minor League Committee to Arrange Final Details.

Board of Arbitration Adopts Important Resolutions.

Suburban Handicap Nominees Out—McGovern.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—The National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues today announced that it had arranged the final details for a peace agreement with the Pacific National League as outlined at the recent conference held in San Francisco. This is regarded as equivalent to a ratification of the proposed agreement by the National Association, though final action is left to the committee, which has full power to act. Immediately after the appointment of the committee, Mr. Farrell presented a list of players in dispute and the Toronto Club at once waived claim to Pitcher Miller and First Baseman Masie.

Following the adjournment of the National Association, the board of arbitration went into session. The board voted to suspend indefinitely Umpire James Hassett who, it is shown, has signed contracts with both the Western League and American League.

Another resolution was adopted providing that a fine of \$100 be imposed on any player under contract or reservation who shall fail to report with three days after the date set for reporting, provided that he shall have had a week's notice.

Following the appointment of a committee to negotiate the terms of a peace agreement with the Pacific Coast League, Secretary Farrell wired to the officers of that organization that they were ready for another conference to arrange the details. Late tonight Farrell received a reply from the Pacific Coast League saying that further conferences were not necessary; that they would waive claim to Dillon, Hanlon and Castro who are wanted by Hanlon, for his Brooklyn and Baltimore teams. The committee is of the opinion, however, that the necessity for the further conference, as there were other players in dispute. The Board of Arbitration adjourned to 11 a.m. tomorrow.

AGAINST PACED RACING.

CTYCER ASSOCIATION'S STAND.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Emphatic opposition to paced racing, and particularly paced motor racing, was manifested at the annual convention of the National Cycling Association, held here today, and it was determined that the association this year will favor sprint racing and will work toward the elimination of the paced race from the grounds that it does not give a fair test of the ability of the riders and destroys their vitality for a series of races during the season.

President A. G. Batcher of New York was reported to have been elected to the board of the association.

Will the Pacific Coast Baseball League join the National Association?

The fight was brought to a climax today at a meeting of the National Association at Columbus, O., by the winning of an ultimatum to President Eugene F. Bert at San Francisco, the substance of which was expressed in the following telegram received by James F. Morley last night: "Our league can enter under the National Association if we surrender Dillon, Castro and Damman. Wire your vote yes or no."

Morley answered: "We can take us as we are or not at all. As I understand it, we have no authority to deviate from instructions."

"Of course President Bert and Harlow may overrule my decision," said Morley last night, "but if they do so, I will question their authority."

"Do you consider the decision of the meeting at Columbus a finality?" was asked.

"No, I consider it a bluff and as far

as I am concerned the ultimatum has come from the Pacific Coast League. I am in favor of standing our ground and they can take us as we are or not at all. The association tried to beat us last year and it cost them \$100,000. We have between thirty and forty of their men in the make-up of our league and if they carry the fight on they will lose more men and more money. I believe President Bert will vote with me in this matter and that if we stand our ground the association will accede to our terms. Brooklyn claims Dillon; Spokane, Damman, and Baltimore Castro, and if we accept the association's offer we will lose those men. We have no intention of doing so and there the matter stands. It is up to the association."

It will be remembered that on February 2, Ben Johnson of the American League, James A. Hart of the National League and Ned Hanlon, representing the minor association leagues, conferred with committee of the Pacific Coast League made up of President Bert, Harris and Morley. This committee was given authority to effect the deal and join the association if the association would agree to receive all of the players signed by the Pacific Coast League at that time. The representatives of the National Association did not help themselves to authority to close such a deal and so took the matter under advisement. The offer of the Pacific Coast League was presented at the meeting in Columbus yesterday and was answered by the above counter-offer.

TIM FLOOD HERE.

Tim Flood, who was signed two months ago to play second base for Los Angeles, arrived here from Denver yesterday in fine fettle. He is a stocky broad-shouldered fellow and proved one of the strongest acquisitions of the year. He played second base on season to report to practice on March 1.

BOWLING.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

The Sporting News five defeated the Reliance five on the Monarch alleys last night, score 340 to 297.

Instead of bowling their best, the players were "dropping for place" in the percentage column to get some particular prize they wanted in the Inter-city league list. A much better way to do this thing is to give the best average man his first choice, the next best second choice, and so on down. Better bowling would be the outcome.

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Widow Orders Weeping Pearl Groover Removed When Sweetheart of Dead Man Throws Herself on Casket—Objects to Flowers Sent by Groovers.

A strange scene was enacted at Evergreen Cemetery yesterday noon while the remains of Percy A. Calhoun, who killed himself in Norwalk, Conn., were being laid to rest.

As the coffin lid was about to be replaced, Pearl Calhoun, the young woman with whom Groover was madly infatuated, threw herself on the casket in a paroxysm of weeping.

In the presence of the dead man's widow and child.

Standing at the head of the grave, her eyes flashing fire, Mrs. Calhoun called sternly to Undertaker Custer: "I am the wife of this man and that woman has no right here; remove her at once!"

Miss Groover was led away by her father, but not until the intensity of the situation was deeply impressed upon the minds of the spectators.

Later, when the casket had been lowered, the grave refilled and flowers were being heaped upon the mound, Mrs. Calhoun ordered that no flowers be placed between the two women, the closing scene was marked with intense bitterness.

If she could not have him in life, Mrs. Calhoun was determined to have him in death.

A few days prior to his death, Calhoun is said to have remarked to a friend: "You'll see the newspapers have my name in big headlines before long, and the whole thing will be sensational enough for anybody."

He seemed to court notoriety and his death and funeral were probably as sensational as he desired.

Miss Groover was seen at her residence last night and explained her presence at the funeral by saying that she went because it was Calhoun's last request that she should do so.

She said that she had no intention of creating a scene and had no words with Mrs. Calhoun, nor did she even look at the widow.

She acknowledged sending flowers, but did not remain to see if they had been placed on the grave.

MY LADY.

She walks unnoticed on the street; The casual eye Sees nothing in her fair or sweet; The world goes by, Unconscious that an angel's feet Are passing nigh.

She little has of beauty's wealth; Truth will allow Only her priceless youth and health. Her broad, white brow, Yet grows she on the heart by stealth. I scarce know how.

She does a thousand kindly things That no one knows; A loving woman's heart she brings To human woes; And to her face the sunlight clings Where'er she goes.

And so she walks her quiet ways With that content That only comes to saintly days And innocent. A life devoid of fame or praise, Yet nobly spent.

—(Fall Mail Gazette.)

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25 dozen fine Percale Petticoats in fancy stripes with double ruch and dust ruffs; would be good value at \$1.25. Sale price 75c

10 dozen fancy Percale Petticoats, white ground with neat figures, full flare. Regular price on these skirts was \$1.25. Sale price 80c

One lot of fast black Satene Petticoats, have accordion pleated ruffles. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 75c

10 dozen Spun Glass Petticoats, tailor strapped ruffles. These are in all black and sell regularly at \$1.50. Sale price 95c

Special Sale of Embroideries Friday.

See Next Thursday's Papers.

Cocktail Sets...

We have recently opened a nice selection in plain cut glass, and some in the richer cuttings also. Set consists of—

2 Decanters
1 Bitters Bottle
1 Cherry Jar
1 Mixing Glass
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These can be had with and without tray from \$10 to \$40 per set. We have some very choice cuttings for rich sideboards.

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Many of them are gone, but there are just as good bargains left for today's early comers.

No descriptions can be given today, for there is but one of a kind and that particular one may be gone before this is in type.

Suffice it to say that the prices range from \$22.50 to \$80 for Robes that would ordinarily be \$45 to \$180; the materials are stamenes, beistes and silk; the colors, black, white, cream, champagne.

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Only one piece of a kind, so the early comers will get the biggest bargains. We have no hopes of being able to secure more at the price we paid for these.

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No. 778—at \$1.50—Long hip, medium long waist; made of grey saten; beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbons.

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No. 121 is also made of mercerized linen batistes and broades, lace trimmed. Colors, pink, blue and white.

Skirts Made to Your Measure... Free

Hundreds of women are wearing skirts that we have made up for them free. We don't do this at ALL times—but occasionally—when work gets a little slack in our manufacturing department, we offer to make skirts free for a few days. The conditions are: you buy the required materials here—at \$1.25 or more a yard—with the necessary findings and we will make a plain 5 to 8-gore walking skirt without further cost, except a nominal charge for pads, pockets and belts.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Musical Society, held at the Hotel Hamilton, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. S. Stinson; Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. Stinson; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Stinson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Stinson.

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DEDICATE
NEW TEMPLE.The Long Beach Freemasons
Move Into Quarters.Ceremonial Part Taken by the
Grand Lodge.Knights Templars and Other
Bodies Assist.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 22.—Into a beautiful new home, which is very largely the product of local brain and brawn, the Masons of this city ceremonially moved today. Under the patronage of the Grand Lodge of the order the rites of dedication were performed.

The several Masonic bodies participating in the exercises met at the quarters which have been the home of Long Beach Masons since away back



DEDICATION OF NEW MASONIC HALL AT LONG BEACH BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND OTHER MASONIC BODIES—THE TEMPLARS PARADE.

In 1898, in local history the period since then seems a long one. When the small band of wearers of the white apron having their residence at this seaside town took quarters in the then new Long Beach Bank block they pointed with considerable felicitous to their new meeting place.

But events have moved rapidly in Long Beach. When the town's progress is considered the year 1898 is looked on as away in the past. Within the eight years much of what is pronounced the best blood of the nation has poured in from many States and contributed its thousands to the city's population. Devotees of the emblems of the level, the square and other more ancient and mysterious designs have come and built a new temple here and swelled the rolls of lodge, of chapter and of commandery till the order locally has outgrown its former quarters. A new hall and rendered a greater gathering place a necessity.

After the brothers of the order had assembled at the old quarters today the Grand Lodge was organized and that and other kindred bodies were escorted by the Knights Templars to the new lodge home, which was dedicated according to the ritual. The procession, which marched over the principal streets, was headed by the Long Beach Marine Band, Long Beach Lodge, No. 227, F. and A. M., in charge of A. C. Malone, Master, and Long Beach Chapter, No. 54, R. A. M., under George C. Flint as High Priest, well and staff, but was commanded by Sir Knight T. C. Donnell.

In the organization of the Grand Lodge M. H. Flint, Senior Grand Warden, served as Grand Master. R. Frager acted as Senior Grand Deacon, which position he holds. The acting officers were: Deputy Grand Master, E. D. Waffler; Senior Grand Warden, C. E. Mitchell; Junior Grand Warden, W. W. Lowe; Grand Treasurer, R. Brinkley; Grand Secretary, W. C. Hill; Grand Lecturer, R. S. Oakford; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Charles Pease; Grand Orator, W. P. Jefferson; Grand Marshal, H. J. Lloyd; Grand Standard Bearer, J. C. Lawler; Grand Bible Bearer, W. H. Wilson; Junior Grand Deacon, E. Dewey; Senior Steward, Harry Marshall; Junior Steward, N. C. Browning; Grand Tyler, A. H. S. Perkins.

A large number of brothers from other towns participated in the ceremonies.

A musical programme was presented this evening and the new building was kept open to visitors.

The new temple is a three-story brick structure with pressed-brick front. It occupies a block of 150 feet. The ground floor is occupied with stores. The main lodgeroom on the second floor is 100 feet long, with arched ceilings of panel work finished in natural wood. The ceiling is heavily beamed and ornamented with old-gold designs. One of the features of the hall is an east gallery for choir and organ work separated by an ornamental screen. There is a side hall or annex forming a gallery for adding to the seating capacity without occupying the floor. All of the furniture was manufactured by local builders in simple colonial styles. The arrangements for chapter and commandery work are particularly elaborate. On the third floor is a commodious banquet hall. R. F. Starbuck of Long Beach was the architect of the building and Beards & Edwards of Long Beach were the contractors. The building, exclusive of the site, cost about \$27,500.

At Minneapolis the State convention of the Socialist party has named a full State ticket, headed by J. E. Nash of Minneapolis, for Governor.

Health Notice: Use Platt's Chlorides.

Theater of War.

The colored man, with statistics on opposite page, which will be printed separately in color, for the purpose of providing a reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 2 cents per copy.

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CALIFORNIA AND
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I do not wish in any way either to

cast discredit upon or to interfere

with the work of the good people of

Los Angeles and vicinity who prayed

for rain and received a more or less

abundant shower. Their works speak

for themselves: They prayed for rain,

and they have it. In the presence of

these palpable facts even ardent skepti-

cism will admit its diminished head.

But I trust that these good people

will not feel that I am taking an un-

justified position when I ask them

in all kindness if they will not, after

they have secured all the rain they de-

sire, turn their petitioning efforts in

some other direction. A man who is

drowning might be pardoned for not

looking with enthusiasm on an African-

can's machine for compelling rain, and

I am in the position of that drowning

man.

In their perfectly natural and justifi-

able desire for moisture, the Angelenos

made their arrangements to secure

it without once recalling the fact

that the most of their rains drift down

from the north, they might easily over-

do the matter for us of the colder land.

As far as I am concerned, they have

done so. My house is on the side of a

hill, and while they were engaged in

feeling grateful for what they had re-

ceived, I was out in a pouring flood,

trying to brace the house that it

would not be carried away by the cat-

aract that swept down the hill. I suc-

ceeded, but never until I sat by the fire

trying hard to bake myself dry and

warm again, did I once think to be

grateful in behalf of the people of the

southern country. This shows how

selfish and ungrateful is human na-

ture.

But as soon as the people down

there have secured all the moisture

they want, will they not cease pray-

ing—that is, for rain—and give us of

the north, the people down there, the

prosperity, and we make no threats,

but if bad comes to worst, there are

people up here who themselves have

considerable influence with the Weather

Department, and already there are

heard low mutterings that they may

organize a few opposition meetings. I

old war horses—mark that I do not say hawks—who have been with us so long, so long! New blood, and it even is possible to suppose that it might be better blood, will not be largely infused into the Democratic side of the approaching campaign in California.

And with this condition of affairs the average Democratic voter must content himself, if he can; and I judge that he can, for he has had ample opportunity in this State to prove that he is both patient and long-suffering.

Somewhere a woman, I judge—has written to the Sacramento Bee, urging, with the spirit of irony upon her, that we of cultured California organize and send a delegation to crude New York City to teach the masculines of the big burg to offer seats to ladies in street cars. The idea is not so bad, for New York males need such a lesson, but where would we get the timber for such a delegation? Possibly you of Los Angeles may possess it, and it is not improbable that it might be found in some of our interior towns, but here at the bay—Well, listen to how it was called.

Fair Julia rode upon a car,

And Julia stood.

And men were there, as men oft are,

But Julia stood.

They trumped upon her tender toes,

They held their seats; they never rose,

But merely tried another pose,

While Julia stood.

The hours crept on; they were not feet,

While Julia stood.

And no one offered her a seat.

So Julia stood.

Her feet were tired; she thought a-

lone.

She thought I know, but mention not,

But still no man arose—Great Scott!

What?

And Julia's experience was as that

of many another woman down here. I

have seen a woman stand and hold a

baby while numbers of alleged men

kept their seats and—why continue?

I merely wished to suggest that if that delegation ever is organized it would do well to come down to San Francisco and sort of get its hand in for its work. It doubtless would carry a vast amount of valuable knowledge and experience that would be useful in connection with its New York mission.

Boys being boys, the San Francisco system of "keeping tabs" on their school movements by compelling them to carry a card checked by the "school-mam" should be so amended as to permit the urchins to play hockey at least once a month. In my day, at any rate, the boy who scored a less record of school evasion than that was not considered by his fellows to have good red blood in his veins.

ALFRED J. WATERHOUSE.

THE SONG OF THE DRUM.

Do you hear my summons hammer

throb the crackle and the clatter.

Do you feel my throbbing thrill?

When I meet the smell of powder, oh,

my merry nose grows quiver.

And my song shall not be still.

Follow, each beside his fellow, 'neath

the vapors gray and yellow

wildly cheering, sternly dumb,

And rumble, rumble, rumble, when the

smoke-breaths toss and tumble,

You shall hear the rolling drum. Fol-

low the drum!

Men forget their fears and follies as

they face the blinding volleys.

And the young recruits they come,

With their simple sunburnt faces, from

the quiet country places.

To the call of me the drum.

Come, plowboy lad and carter, and

your life-blood freely barter,

For the bullet sure for some,

And rattle, rattle, rattle, through the

smoke-breaths toss and tumble,

You shall hear the rolling drum. Fol-

low the drum!

When the boys that follow fast there,

drop aside and fall at last there,

From the surging lines of red,

Then no more of pomp and ruff; my

notes awhile I muffle.

And I mourn and mourn the dead,

But the losing battle needs me, and

the whistling bullet speeds me, and

through the reeling ranks I come,

And clatter, clatter, clatter, where the

broken regiments scatter.

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 of leaving his horse. The case
 was tried and the horse's story con-
 victed and property owners on
 duty hereafter will meet on
 next afternoon.

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ton, \$15. Full information at Southern
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wife, S. Logenoy, John H. Evans, Billy and wife and John Hartman wife left Long Beach for Wilburg, Iowa, this morning. They bankers and business men of that and have been here since last year.

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"We are simply jubilant over the matter," writes Orlando K. Fitzsimmons, "Cumulative Credit Company," in a circular just issued to his "patrons" concerning the fraud order declared by the United States government against the Cumulative Credit Company of Los Angeles. Despite the alleged violation, no mail addressed to the Cumulative Credit Company has been allowed to pass through the postoffice or postal stations here since Monday, when the order from Washington prohibiting the concern's use of the mails was received by the local authorities. "Stacks of easy-money letters addressed to the get-rich-quick office have come to the postoffice since the prohibitive order went into effect Monday but every envelope has been stamped across its face with the word 'fraudulent,' and returned to the sender, if his name appears, or to the dead letter office in case it is not given."

No money can be paid to Orlando's outfit on postal money orders, nor can the concern that is under the ban make payments through the mails to patrons by postal money order. This one of the most important ends of the Cumulative Credit Company's business is cut off. Fitzsimmons may continue to send mail through the mails surreptitiously, in plain envelopes, but he is sure to be detected before long if he practices this deceit, in which case the hand of the Federal law will undoubtedly descend upon him heavily.

As above referred to "Cumulative" Fitzsimmons has issued, since the fraud order was declared against him by the government, a circular glorifying himself and associates as martyrs and exhorting the suckers on his line to "stand firm, stand true," and down the oppressive United States government. Here are some of the things he says in his circular over his signature: "Now, some of these enemies (of the Cumulative Credit Company) have combined, and with their united 'influence' they have prevailed upon the politicians who have charge of the country's postal affairs, to issue a 'fraud order,' which takes away your privilege of using the United States mails for furthering your interest in this beneficial work. I want to make it plain to you that your rights and privileges are attacked, and that the management is a secondary consideration in the matter. I also wish to say to you that your rights will be protected, for we shall immediately take steps, and your agents, to have the privileges of the postal service restored to you."

Kindly notice "this beneficial work," Orlando closes with this sublime utterance: "You should really be thankful that this matter has arisen at this time, so as to assure the benefits of this wonderful system to yourself and loved ones through life and to the future generations to come. We are simply jubilant over the matter."

WHY A FRAUD.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OPINION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In his opinion, holding the contract of the Cumulative Credit Company of Los Angeles to be in violation of the fraud and lottery law, Assistant United States Attorney-General Robb states that the preface and many other parts of the opinion in the case of the Empire Diamond Company are equally applicable to the case of the Cumulative Credit Company. Under the need of "Lottery Features" he sums up the faults of the latter concern as follows: "(1) The prize feature of this contract. "(2) The number given to a contract is dependent upon chance; for (a) of applications sent at the same time one is given a higher number and a former application may receive a higher number than a later application; (b) numbers given to contracts issued in accordance with the applications received in the same mail are dependent upon accident."

"(3) The certainty and value of the return is dependent upon chance; for it is determined by (a) writing of new contracts; (b) lapsations; both of which are contingencies over which the participants have no control and which they cannot forecast."

Under "Fraud Features" he enumerates: "(1) Representations as to the time of maturity of contracts, and a ratio between money paid and money received. "(2) Representations as to analogy between contracts of the Cumulative Credit Company and contracts of insurance companies."

It is further stated: "In the case of the Empire Diamond Company all attempted analogy between the business of life insurance companies and these so-called diamond contracts is shown to be fallacious. Therefore the arguments used by the Cumulative Credit Company in its circulars to show the analogy and comparison between the two are false and misleading. This is especially true of the statements made in the circular entitled, 'Insurance Facts and Figures.'"

"In all of the above-mentioned points and for the reasons herein set forth, I hold the contract of the Cumulative Credit Company to be in violation of the Fraud and Lottery Law."

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24 inch all silk satin Foulards per yard \$1.00.

27-inch All Silk Pongee per Yard 75c.

A lot of ten pieces in natural Pongee color; very firm, fine, smooth weave; lustrous finish. This is one of the best wearing and the most popular silks of the season. Introductory Sale price per yard..... **75c**

23 inch natural color Pongee silk per yard 50c.
27 inch Sheer Pongee silk per yard \$1.00.
36 inch natural Sheer Pongee silk per yard \$1.25.

50c Cups and Saucers at 25c.



Large tea size Japanese Cups and Saucers—ovoid shape; fine transparent China; prettily decorated and gold traced. For Wednesday only, per pair..... **25c**

THIRD FLOOR.

Infants' 29c Vests at 17c.

Fine French ribbed Vests—silk finished neck and front; also button down front. These are in white only and are in sizes 1 to 6. Sell regularly at 29c. February Trade Sale Wednesday only, 8 garments for 50c or each..... **17c**

Women's 25c Hose per Pair 12 1/2c.

Women's plain black cotton hose—pure Hermsdorff dye; make double sole, heel and toe; have elastic tops and insteps; are actual 25c values. Priced as a February Trade Sale leader for Wednesday per pair..... **12 1/2c**

BURDETTE GIVES GIRLS ADVICE.

TELLS Y.W.C.A. MEMBERS HOW
TO READ BIBLE.

"A Book to Read" the Subject of His Lecture Last Night in Bible Study Department Course—Declares Bible Greatest Book in Literature.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette last night delivered the third of a series of lectures being given by prominent ministers under the auspices of the Bible study department of the Young Women's Christian Association.

His theme was "A Book to Read," and he addressed a large audience in the assembly hall of the Y.W.C.A. rooms in the Conservative Life Building. During his address Mr. Burdette said:

"A great many people who read the Bible and many more who don't—lose a great deal of its beauty and interest because they never open the Book save from some sense of duty. A chapter in the morning and a chapter at night; a chapter when there is trouble; a chapter when somebody dies; or, to study a lesson."

"Don't you ever pick up the Book

as you run your eye along the shelves just for 'something to read'? As you pass the table where it lies, do you ever pick it up and sit down for a minute or two just for a comfortable 'read'? Just as you would pick up 'David Copperfield' or 'Twelfth Night' or 'Franklin' or one of the best selling books?—I have forgotten their names; it is at least fifteen minutes since I read the advertising pages of a magazine."

"Well, you should cultivate a habit of reading the Bible. In addition to reading it as a religious book and a text-book. For the past twenty-five years I have traveled five, six or seven months a year making a 'law town,' as the commercial men say, every day. And, in order to protect myself from the wear of the train, and in order to have something to read always by me, I have always put in my valises, sometimes with other books, and the Bible for the new. And these were always mixed up with the current literature, good essays, novels, romances and read off in the same way—because they were good reading—interesting, inspiring, restful, instructive. And the Bible was such a boundless wealth of variety."

"I could hardly get into the mood that some pages of the Bible wouldn't fit into, or that some other page wouldn't change to harmonize with the reading. "When I go into a house, if the Bible that someone reads is lying on a table, I am always curious to note the 'markings' in it. I can almost describe the temperament of the reader by

and ordered him to throw up his hands, at the same time pressing their weapons against his body. Nichols, of course, obeyed the order, and was soon relieved of all the money he had on his person, about \$3.80. The robbers examined papers in his pockets, but finding that they were valuable only to their victim, they returned them. Nichols went to the Police Station and reported the robbery. On February 4, he was accosted by two armed men on Commercial street; but despite their threats to kill him he escaped by running. On that occasion he had \$40 on his person. He described his assailants yesterday as being the same man who had made the previous attempt. The description he gave is similar to that reported by all of the persons who have been held up and robbed in that section of the city within the past three weeks. Both robbers are young men, smooth faced and well

them. No two of us are alike, and that is a good thing; we'd quarrel all the time if we were. If all the wheels in a watch were the same size we'd have to look at the sun to guess what time it was. I think there aren't two hats alike in this congregation. If there were, one of you girls would have a new one tomorrow morning."

"Now the Bible, like no other book, meets and supplies the moods and wants of everybody all the time. Some of you go to the Bible with your buoyant, richly imaginative temperaments. You see everything colorful and rose. You seek that in the Book which feeds your mind and soul. You go jumping and skipping and dancing along the salient points of joy, leaving out all the interlarded passages of darkness. If I pick up one of your Bibles I can find the most light-hearted, hopeful, joyous passages in the Book—I would mark the places that are peculiar to your temperament."

"Some of you are naturally timid, easily overwhelmed, and these will mark all the strong, encouraging, reassuring verses. The boy and the young man mark the trumpet notes; they love the bug calls and the shoutings of the captains and the thunderings and trumpeting. Some one marks the tender passages, the verses that are sweet."

"Some of you have a keen sense of humor, and these will mark the verses that are funny, the verses that are full of life and vigor. The boy and the young man mark the trumpet notes; they love the bug calls and the shoutings of the captains and the thunderings and trumpeting. Some one marks the tender passages, the verses that are sweet."

"What a Book it is 'just to read.' No man ever did write such a book. No man ever will write such a book. All the men on earth and all the angels in heaven, with all eternity to work in, couldn't write such a book. Read it often, as you read no other book. Then read it often, just as you read any other book. And in a little while you will love it as you will ever love any other book."

Two more lectures are announced in this course of the Bible study department, one on March 1 by Rev. Wilbur F. Ferguson, D.D. on "The Enduring Elements of the Word," and one on March 8 by Rev. Malcolm James McLeod, D.D. on "The Bible as Literature."

Theater of War. The colored map, with statistics on operations in the Spanish war, will be printed separately in color and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 10 cents per

Special Sale of Beds and Couches.

There is not any bedroom furnishing quite so nice as an enameled bed for they are not only attractive but are vermin proof and this sale will be particularly interesting to you because of the quality and price. In the same connection will be featured mattresses.

\$15.00 Combination Bed—outfit—consisting of white enameled bed with two coats of best baked on enamel, trimmed with brass balls; one heavy soft top mattress, double woven wire spring with all steel frame; and one pair of soft odorless feather pillows. The combination is worth \$15.00. For Wednesday only, complete..... **\$10.95**

Sample Iron Beds—range from 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 inches wide. They are the best quality; have three coats baked on enamel; some with heavy brass trimmings; others continued posts with scroll heads and fancy scroll filling. There are some choice beds in the lot and regular prices are \$9 to \$12. For this sale, choice..... **\$7.50**

Brass Rail Beds—all sizes; heavy posts; brass top rail with solid brass balls and mounts. This is one of the neatest and most serviceable beds in the stock and worth \$7.50. February Trade Sale price..... **\$5.95**

Cotton Felt Mattresses—genuine felt; 45 to 50 lbs. weight; have 5 inch box border; double row close stitched and are closely tufted. We warrant this mattress to wear equal to any \$15.00 mattress elsewhere. They were made to sell at \$12.00 but will be featured for this sale at..... **\$7.95**

Black Hair Mattresses—covered with heaviest "A.C.A." ticking; are 45 lbs. weight and nicely made; have solid stuffed 5 inch box borders; closely stitched and tufted yet are very soft and serviceable. They are in 4 ft. 6 inch size; worth \$11.50. Trade Sale price..... **\$8.50**

Velour Covered Couches—full length; have heavy rolling head, spring seat and casters; have turned legs; furnished with headrests and are trimmed with fringe. Several colors to select from. Worth \$7.50. Trade Sale price..... **\$4.75**

BAKERY.

Our Mammoth Make Room Sale



CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS.

affords you opportunity to furnish your home and office complete at bottom prices. Hundreds of careful buyers see the advantage, buy early and save money.

HARDWOOD CENTER TABLE worth \$2.00; Make Room Sale..... **\$1.50**

SOLID OAK BRACE ARM CHAIR worth \$1.00; Make Room Sale..... **75c**

SOLID OAK EXTENSION TABLE worth \$1.50; Make Room Sale..... **\$1.00**

IRON BED, MATTRESS AND SPRING worth \$10.00; Make Room Sale..... **\$8.00**

SOLID OAK ROCKER, Cribber worth \$2.00; Make Room Sale..... **\$2.50**

J.P. Martin
C. 4333 S. 30th St.

ROBBED HER EMPLOYERS.

Young Servant Girl Detected After Having Committed Several Thefts, but is Released on Probation.

Kitty Willey, aged 17, who has been employed in a number of fine residences in the Bonnie Brae district, was arrested yesterday afternoon on Pico street by Special Officer Foster on a charge of larceny. She confessed her guilt, but on account of her youth and because her sister offered to take her to her home in the country, those from whom she had stolen did not desire to prosecute her, and she was released on probation.

Last Friday Mrs. W. T. Covington missed a pair of fine eyeglasses at her home on Twentieth street, and ascertained that the Willey girl had been there to visit her servant. The girl was accused of the theft, but denied it. She was employed at the home of Mrs. Wreden, Twentieth and Oak streets, but left after the theft was discovered and secured employment at the residence of Arthur Fischer, whose house was robbed by Mable Walper last fall. Officer Foster learned where she had gone, and asked Mrs. Fischer to watch her, but the latter discharged the girl. Meanwhile Mrs. Wreden had missed a number of articles, and she and Mrs. Covington opened the girl's trunk which had been left there. In the trunk they found several rings, a watch, a bracelet, a necklace and the missing eyeglasses.

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